

# *Parish of Stranorlar*

## *Church of Mary Immaculate*

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### **33rd Sunday of the Year - 15th November 2020**

**MASSES:** Weekdays: Monday - Friday 10am & 7.30pm Saturday 10am.  
Saturday - 6pm (Vigil) & Sunday - 11am. **All masses can be viewed on our live streaming - [churchservices.tv/stranorlar](http://churchservices.tv/stranorlar)**

**ADORATION:** No adoration due to Level 5 restrictions.

**CONFESSIONS:** No confessions due to Level 5 restrictions.

**BAPTISMS:** No Baptisms due to Level 5 restrictions.

**Private Prayer:** The church is open for private prayer each day from 10.30am until 6.30pm.

**Recent Deaths:** We offer sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of Mary Crawford, Sessiagh View and John Foy, formerly Ard McCarron who died during the week. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Parish Envelopes:** We are very disappointed that our churches have to stay closed for masses because of the Level 5 restrictions. None of us can predict the future. Some parishioners have begun to hand in their envelopes to Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony and this is very much appreciated. If you would be able to contribute the way you did during the first lockdown it would be great. Your loyalty and generosity is appreciated.

**November Novena:** The novena of Masses for the Holy Souls will start on Tuesday 17th November and continue until Friday 27th November at 7.30pm each evening excluding Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd. The names of those who died since last November are written on a scroll in the sanctuary. Envelopes are available in the porches and can be given to Fr Kieran or Fr Anthony.

**Concern Bazaar & Carol Singing:** The Concern Group are unable to run the annual bazaar or carol singing this year but members of the group are undertaking the Concern Worldwide 24 hour Fast on the 19th November. If you would like to donate, you can do so by using this link - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/concerntwintowns>.

**Raphoe Diocesan Society:** The month of November is a good time to remind you of the Raphoe Diocesan Society. You are encouraged to have your deceased relatives enrolled in the Society and you yourselves are encouraged to become Living Members. Any person wishing to become a member of the Raphoe Diocesan Society may apply to any of the priests. The fee for enrolling members is €15 for each member.

The following were enrolled as deceased members in the society recently - Patrick Harkin, Main St., Stranorlar, Aidan Gallagher, Navenny St, Ballybofey, Celine Taylor, Derry, Shonagh Malley & Anton Malley, 12, Barnes Court, Ballybofey.

**Festive Hamper Draw:** Anne-Marie Foy's Festive hamper draw will take place this year on Facebook live on Friday 11th December from 6pm -8pm. Due to Covid 19 the guest tea will not take place this year. If you wish to make a contribution towards items for the hampers then please go to the Facebook page [christmasguestteaandfestivedraw](https://www.facebook.com/christmasguestteaandfestivedraw) to have a look at the list. There is also a PayPal option at [hamperdraw@icloud.com](mailto:hamperdraw@icloud.com) where you can make a contribution in lieu of items and Anne-Marie can buy the items and it keeps people safe and adheres to social distancing guidelines or contact Anne-Marie directly. This years beneficiaries are St. Mary's N. S., Stranorlar and Letterkenny CDP. Details on ticket sales will be available later in November.